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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
LARRY D. HEBEL, et al.

Title: DYNAMIC METHOD FOR CONNECTING A CLIENT OT A
SERVER APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, and previously cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 08/906,842, filed August 5, 1997 by Larry D. Hebel, Dale G. Gutt, Ronny K. Horn and Bao D. Hoang and entitled "Dynamic Method for Connecting a Client to a Server Application," be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified divisional patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not being furnished. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,
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